

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.: 9843
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)	

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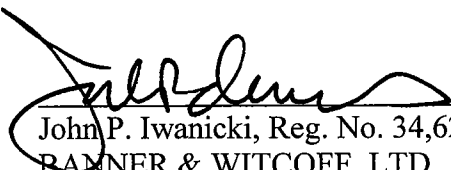
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed September 22, 2006, be extended for one month to and including January 22, 2007.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$60.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2007


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